# SIERRA SIGNALS



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### FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY!

#### WELCOME TO 2018!

We have completed another circuit around the sun and 2018 is here! So far it has been a bit chilly, but we have not had any significant snowfall.... which I am certainly not complaining about. A great time was had by all at the Frozen Finger Fun Fly, the HSRCC's signature 'opening day'. I guess this is the time of year for the infamous 'New Year's Resolutions', so here is mine: My goal is to approach every moment of every day as a new opportunity to grow, to build, and to help others. I wish every one of you a very happy, healthy, and wonderful 2018.

-Dave Triano

#### THE FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY, 2018-

I couldn't wish for much better weather for flying for the 2018 Frozen Finger Fun Fly. I saw at least two guys flying in T-shirts, and I even had to take a few layers off myself. Even the wind stayed down for us. If you missed it, you missed a great day of flying. I estimated there were around forty pilots and around fifty airplanes. There was a gaggle of WW II planes including a couple of Corsairs, a couple of Mustangs and even a Piper L-4. A Skyhawk represented the jets with electric ducted fan power.



#### THE FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY, 2018- continued

In addition, lots of electric foamies, big and small. Besides EDF power, there was gasoline, glow and electrics. I saw a drone flying and even a Radian sailplane joined us. In addition there were a few multiple motored electrics around and a flying wing made its presence known. Pilots were from Carson City, Reno and a token pilot from Gardnerville. Spectators included pilots as well as other guests.



#### THE FROZEN FINGER FUN FLY, 2018- continued



It was brought to my attention that this was our 17th FFFF. I guess that some traditions are good to keep going as many participants seem to enjoy themselves. With that in mind, we might as well have positive thoughts for next year.

As in past years, there are many people to thank for helping. Vince Euse and Steve Panter manned the cooking and set up chores, hoped you liked the chili like I did. Steve helped moved chairs and his wife did a great job on the cookies as usual. Lance helped supply coffee, Paul helped raise the flags, Sully took down the flags, and Mrs. Fuller manned the hot chocolate thermos chores. I also want to thank the Club for promoting this activity.

Thank you all for coming. Have a Happy New Year and great flying. Gary Fuller

LANCE'S LATEST VIDEO: Here is the link to lance's latest video from our own Frozon Finger Fun Fly"

https://youtu.be/HlvR53MDcYg

THE NEXT HSRCC MEETING IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 AT THE EL AERO BUILDING, 6:30 P.M.

*IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE GET YOUR 2018 HSRCC DUES (50.00) IN TO FRANK GOMEZ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.* 



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

And of course.....

